

### Brown Creeper

**MC:** 36, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (BLB, m.ob.); 15, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (SBH, m.ob.); 15, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 13, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 12, Kankakee Co, 31 Dec (EES); 9, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 8, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 7, Kane Co, 17 Dec (EES); 6, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 3, Urbana (U of I Forestry), 10 Jan – 17 Feb (SDB). Widespread in fair numbers.

### Carolina Wren

**MC:** 42, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 40, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 37, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 35, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 24, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM, CPA); 21, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 19, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 18, Cyp Crk, 21 Dec (SDB, MW); 13, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 8, Aroma P (Kankakee Co), 31 Dec (UWG, EES); 7, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 5, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, CB); 5, Urbana (U of I Forestry), 15 Feb (SDB). More numerous statewide.

### HOUSE WREN

3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM).

### Winter Wren

**MC:** 13, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 11, UCCA, 31 Dec (SDB); 9, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 6, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 3, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (GAW); 2, Urbana, 18 Dec (EJC); 2, Copperas Creek (Fulton Co), 12 Feb (KAM). **Others** (central & north): 2, JP, 4 Dec < (PRC); 2, Carroll Co, 15 Dec (EAA, DGW, m.ob.); 2, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (BLB); 2, Urbana (U of I Forestry), 15 Feb, but 1 there 31 Jan & 7 Feb (SDB); Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (EJC); Geneseo (Henry Co), 15 Dec (SBH); IBSP, 22 Jan (EWW).

### SEDGE WREN

UCCA, 30 Dec (\*SDB).

### MARSH WREN

Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 17 Dec (\*BSe fide SDB); HLCA, 29 Dec (HDB).

### Golden-crowned Kinglet

**MC:** 47, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 34, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 29, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 29, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 17, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 14, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 10, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 26 Dec (GAW); 8, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 31 Dec (DTW); 5, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB). Fairly typical numbers, although scarcer than usual in central and northern Illinois.

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**MC:** 32, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 17, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 14, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 9, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB, MW). **Others:** 6, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, HDB); 4, Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 29 Dec (CLH); 3, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co), 17 Dec (WCR); Potomac (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (SDB); Urbana, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL); HL, 1 & 15 Jan (FRH); Andalusia Slough (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (\*KJM, CB); Carl.L., 27 Jan (CLH, RES); Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co), 28 Jan (CLH). Good numbers; largely confined to the south.

### Eastern Bluebird

**MC:** 93, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 81, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 79, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 52, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, CB); 51, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 51, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 36, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 32, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 27, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 19, Bureau Co, 17 Dec (DJS, TW, AW); 17, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (GAW). **Others:** 76, HLCA, 29 Dec

(SDB, HDB); 59, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 36, Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 16, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 15 Dec (EAA, DGW, m.ob.); 12, Lake Co, 26 Dec (GAW); 10, Carl.L., 14 Jan (DMK); 9, Cook Co, 27 Dec (CSF); 8 (6 male, 2 female), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 25 Dec (\*EWW); 7, Clin.L., 6 Feb (RD); 7, Macon Co, 25 Feb (TAM); 6, Edwards Co, 1 Jan (RES); 5, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 3, Geneseo (Henry Co), 15 Dec (SBH); 3, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC).

### Hermit Thrush

**MC:** 51, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 32, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 23, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 21, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 11, northern Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 10, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 5, Sand Rgd, 2 Jan (KAM, CJL); 4, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 2 Dec (KAM); 4, Green Wing Lab, 27 Dec (SBH). **Others:** 29, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 19, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 9, UCCA, 30 Dec (KJM, HDB); 8, Carl.L., 26 Feb (DMK); 5, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 5, Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 27 & 29 Dec (CLH); 3, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC); 3, Herrick L FP (Du Page Co), 4 Feb (UWG); 2, Carroll Co, 15 Dec (KJM, RTS, MK); 2, Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 17 Jan (SDB); 2, Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co), 31 Jan (CLH); 2, Mattoon (Coles Co), 21 Feb (GC); 1 (singing), Hyde Park, Chi, 14 Dec (PRC); DePue L (Bureau Co), 17 Dec (DJS, TW, AW); Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); JP, 25 & 27 Dec (PRC); Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, SBH, DA); Urbana (U of I Forestry), 20 Jan (SDB); Wauk., 22 Jan (CSF). Considerably larger numbers this winter, particularly in the south.

### American Robin

**MC:** 8,000 (roost), Justice (Cook Co), 18 Dec (WJM, WSS); 1,500, Carl.L., 22 Jan (DMK); 735, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 700, St. Clair Co, 30 Dec (KAM); 437, Lake Co, 28 Jan (EWW); 75, Macon Co, 15 Jan (TAM, SDB); 74, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.). **Others:** 523, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 237, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 152, Union Co, 30 Dec (KJM, HDB); 139, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (GAW); 129, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 126, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 120, Stickney Run FP (McHenry Co), 8 Jan (SDB, SLD); 79, Cyp Crk, 21 Dec (SDB, MW); 68, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 29 Jan (GAW); 63, Sand Rgd, 18 Feb (RGB, SNB); 61, Lake Co, 4 Feb (SDB). Considerably more abundant this winter statewide.

### GRAY CATBIRD

Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (\*EJC, \*HP); Crab Orchard NWR, 17 Dec., (\*fide MB, SDB); Fermi, (3), 17 Dec. (\*fide JC); Timber Ridge FP (Du Page Co), 17 Dec (\*UWG); Baldwin L. (St. Clair Co), 17 Dec (\*fide TD, SDB); M. Arb., 18 Dec (\*fide GAW); Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 31 Dec (DT et al.); Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (\*fide JH); Jackson Co, 1 Jan, (\*fide RMR); Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (\*KJM). Amazing number of wintering/lingering birds statewide.

### Northern Mockingbird

**MC:** 13, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 8, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 4, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 3, Alexander Co, 30 Dec (SDB, HDB); 2, Chiquapin Psv, all winter (MF). **Others** (central & north): Decatur, 17 Dec & 15 Jan (TAM); Lee Co, 24 Dec (KJM); Wilmington (Will Co), 1 Jan (CA); Clin. L., 9 Jan (RD).

### Brown Thrasher

**MC:** 9, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 5, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 3, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR). **Others:** 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); Genoa (De Kalb Co), 1-7 Dec (KML); Chi, 1-9 Dec (KRW); Edwards Co, 5 Dec (RES); Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); Mattoon (Coles Co), 13 Feb (DM).